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In re application of:

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Based Interactive Programs

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed 7/01/2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claim. A marked-up version of the amended claims showing the changes is appended to the end of this document:

4. A computer program product forming an extension of a scripting language platform that extends a set of widgets used in a graphical script language platform interface to include web browser plug-in applications designed to extend the functionality of web browser programs, where an extension command is added to the scripting language and with an extension command syntax including a source locator parameter, with the computer program product comprising:

a computer-readable storage medium for storing plug-in-interface extension

- 8 program code for extending the functionality φf a script interpreter platform by employing web-
- 9 browser plug-in applications as widget components within the graphical script language platform
- interface, said plug-in-interface extension program code comprising: